

# The Weekly Crisis.

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## W. S. L. & P. R. R. Time Table.

ROUTE EAST.	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
No. 4, Mail & Express	11 A.M.	11 A.M.
No. 22, Accommodation	12 M.	1-30 P.M.
GOING WEST.		
No. 4, Mail & Express	7-10 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
No. 21, Accommodation	2-30 P.M.	3-30 P.M.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		
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ROUTE EAST.	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
Atlantic Express	11-12 A.M.	
Kansas City & N. Y. Express	12-1 P.M.	
Accommodation	1-30 P.M.	2-30 P.M.
"	3-30 P.M.	4-30 P.M.
GOING WEST.		
Pacific Express	4-12 A.M.	
Kansas & Kansas City Express	5-6 A.M.	
Accommodation	6-7 A.M.	7-8 A.M.
"	8-9 A.M.	9-10 A.M.
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## LOCAL BITS.

Regular meeting of the council, tonight.

First class Cabinets at Dunlap's for \$2.00 per dozen.

Mr. Samuel Whitaker is up from Cedar county.

A soaking rain last night, and a fair corn crop is secured.

The Johnston tobacco factory has shut down for awhile.

Born to the wife of Mr. Andrew Snyder, of this city, a boy.

John T. Cobb, Esq., is here from Kansas City on a short visit.

Mrs. Lottie Phillips and Miss Mary Todd are at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. W. B. Leach has gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., for her health.

Mr. Joseph Whitaker has sold his store at Sampson to Mr. Paul Byrd.

G. D. Keay, Esq., left, Tuesday, for Bolivar, Mo., to visit his father.

Mr. Marion Co., of Lock Springs, was in the city, Tuesday, on business.

Prof. J. L. Schulitz is at Lawson's this week, conducting a teachers' institute.

Money to loan; low rate of interest, and on liberal terms. Apply to

47th JACOBS & MCINTURFF.

D. H. Ballew was, yesterday, commissioned as Postmaster at Cunningham ham.

Miss Marlan McLeod, of Leadville, Colorado, is visiting Miss Ella Barker.

Mrs. P. J. Dixon left, yesterday morning, for Harlan, Iowa, on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Groene spends the last ten days of every month at his Chillicothe dental office.

The fire bell has arrived, and has been placed on the lot opposite the Henry House.

Mr. Alt Hamblin, of Monroe township, made the Curtis office a pleasant call, last Friday.

Mrs. Shelly Kimball returned, last week, from Hamilton, where she had been for several weeks.

Platt Bros. received, this week, a fine lot from Quincy, which will be run for the Browning House.

W. H. Vincent, Esq., returned from his second trip to South Missouri, Monday. He is still partial to Springfield.

Sister Angelina Fitzpatrick is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Fitzpatrick. She has been teaching at the convent at Waterloo, Ill.

Mr. J. S. Funk has moved from Hannibal, Mo., to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is still representing the Hanmins' Lumber Company.

In May, of Cream Ridge township, he has laid out about 15 acres of wheat, which turned out between 11 and 12 bushels to the acre.

Wm. Lightner who was shot dead at Alpha a few days ago, and was supposed to be in a critical condition is about recovered. His assailant is still at large.

Most Alexander, Esq., of the Philadelphia Store will have in a day or two for New York and Philadelphia to purchase a large stock of fall and winter goods.

Night Watchman Knott has gone to Excelsior Springs for his health. Jim Reed is filling his place. Mr. Knott will be absent two or three weeks.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. Louis, preached at the First Presbyterian church, this city, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening.

There was a running race at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, between Green Cooper's horse and a horse owned by a stranger; \$10 a side. Cooper's horse came out ahead.

Dr. Henry Hutton returned home, from Booneville, Saturday. He had been there for several weeks running a drug store, whose proprietor was absent seeking health.

Mr. John A. Lowe, of this township, has cut and stacked 100 tons of hay, without getting a drop of rain on it. He has put up altogether, between 140 and 150 tons.

Competition in buying chickens here, last Monday, afforded those who brought chickens to town that day a picnic. As high as \$6.75 per dozen for old hens was paid.

The damage to school house by the storm of June 21 has been adjusted by Mr. S. Shock, of this city, acting for the German Insurance company, at \$2,363.24. The amount is satisfactory all around. The matter was submitted to W. S. Fink, a builder of Kansas City, and Mr. C. Anderson, who built the school house.

-Tom Bishop started out this morning for a three weeks trip.

Mr. John Pepper's summer kitchen caught fire, Tuesday, from the glue, but a few buckets of water promptly applied, extinguished the flames before they had much headway.

I have a small lot of well selected piece goods. I still keep samples representing \$10,000 to select from. I will give satisfaction. Call on me,

T. C. HOGAN,  
66 Tailor.

The wheat in this county is of good quality and will all be marketable as No. 2. The yield is not large, but will bring considerable money, owing to the good grade and the shrivess of the crop in the United States.

W. C. Wood's thermometer registered as follows since last report Thursday, July 30, 10<sup>th</sup>: 31st, 90<sup>th</sup>; Aug. 1st, 90<sup>th</sup>; 2nd, 3d, 34<sup>th</sup>; 4th, 90<sup>th</sup>; 5th, 90<sup>th</sup>; 6th, 90<sup>th</sup>; Observations taken at noon of each day.

Rev. G. P. Macklin, president of the Avalon College, who is here this week, assisting at the Teachers' Institute, lectured last night at the City Hall, to a large audience, his subject being, "The teacher's work and his reward."

J. C. Myers, a section hand, fell from a hand car here, last Saturday, and a wheel of the car ran over his leg, breaking it pretty badly. Dr. Barney treated him and he was sent to his home, Browning, Mo., in charge of Claus G. Swain.

It is the duty of the City Marshal to cause to be arrested every man who keeps a dog in the city without dog license. Licenses are now being taken out. We hope all will do so and that the City Marshal will have no arrests to make on this score.

Mr. J. S. Boucher, of Sampson township, departed with his family, Monday, for Clark county, Kansas, where he will make his future home. Mr. Boucher is one of our best citizens and his removal will be a loss to Livingston county. We commend him and his family to the good people of his new home.

Collier's mill, on Medicine Creek, between here and Wheeling, fell into the creek, last week. It was an old structure. We learn that the present owner paid one thousand dollars for it. We hear that there were two men in the mill when it began to give way, but they got out in time to escape injury.

We received, this week, the catalog of the Avalon Fair, and also a specimen ticket to the same. The Fair commences on September 11th, and lasts for 10 days. The association has fixed up its grounds and buildings in good style, and is using every endeavor to make the Fair this year a grand success.

Pleasant Ridge Sunday School held a festival at Pleasant Ridge church, near Sampson, last Monday night. Between 300 and 600 people attended, and all had a jolly time. Total receipts, \$75.65 expenses, \$7.40. A pretty good showing. The managers would have taken in considerably more money, but ran out of ice cream, cake, &c., long before the crowd was satisfied.

In case of a dog on the ocean wave and a home on the rolling deep, it is very well to sing about in poetic verse, but the poor sufferers are subject to disconsolate that we jailors know nothing of. Jacob Palmer, mate on the U. S. S. Portland, writes that he never starts on a cruise without laying in a supply of Mishler's Herb Bitters. It is invaluable for diarrhea, dysentery, colic, cramp, and all similar diseases.

The Second Annual Exhibition of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association will open Wednesday, September 9, and close Saturday, October 24. In addition to the grand exhibit Gilmore's Famous Band, of New York, will give concerts daily, morning and evening, during the continuance of the Exposition. Readers of the Curtis who visit St. Louis during that time should not fail to visit the Curtis.

Every person of common sense knows that if we ever have roads we will have to pay for them in some way. If we do not tax ourselves and build free roads we will have to pay for traying on toll roads. So it will be a tax anyway, and I prefer the tax and free roads.

If the people ever get toll roads fixed on them I think they will wish they had voted a tax and built free roads before they got rid of them. If we build free roads and pay for them we are done with it. But if we get toll roads they are never paid for and always paying too. If we are not mistaken the assessed valuation of this county is about five million dollars. Now say the people would vote one-half of one cent on all taxable property in the county for one year; it would raise about \$50,000, and for two years \$100,000, which would be enough to macadamize all the roads in the county. That would not be much tax compared with the amount of good it would do. A man that paid on \$1,000 would only have about \$5 extra for roads, and in one month's time he may never know the difference. Some seem to object to such a vote because the law does not warrant it. I don't suppose there is any law against it, and we are all alike interested. We do not mean to vote a bonded indebtedness, but vota the amount and collect it and use the roads instead of paying it.

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